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In re Patent Application of:

Applicants: Marwan Abboud, et al.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for the filing of a Continuation Application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/771,031, filed January 26, 2001, by Marwan Abboud, et al., entitled COOLING SYSTEM, now allowed, which application claims priority from and is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/638,208 filed August 11, 2000, by Marwan Abboud, et al., entitled COOLING SYSTEM, now allowed, which application claims priority and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/489,646, filed January 24, 2000, by Jean-Pierre Lalonde, et al entitled CLOSED LOOP CATHETER SYSTEM, now issued Patent No. 6,383,180, issued May 07, 2002, which application claims priority from

U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/117,175, filed January 25, 1999, by Marwan Abboud, et al., entitled CRYOABLATION SYSTEM, now expired, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including fifteen sheets of informal drawings containing Figs. 1-10, as originally filed.

I hereby state that the attached papers are a copy of the prior application Serial No. 09/771,031, filed January 26, 2001, without any new matter therein.

Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment, twelve sheets of formal drawings, Figs. 1-10, a copy of a prior executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, a Notice of Change of Correspondence Address, a check to the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the amount of \$471.00, and a return receipt postcard.

Please cancel in this application original Claims 1-20 of the prior application, and add Claims 21-46 as set forth in the Preliminary Amendment enclosed herewith, before calculating the filing fee.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

BASIC Filing Fee:	\$750.00
Number of Claims in Excess of 20: 6 x \$18	\$108.00
Number of Independent Claims over 3: 1 x \$84	\$ 84.00
One or more multiple dependent claims: \$280	0
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Small Entity Status has been established in parent application Serial No. 09/771,031 filed January 26, 2001.

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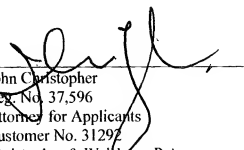
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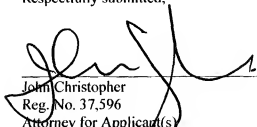
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